

**Pierce County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**6TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

		<b>County %</b>	<b>State %</b>
<b>6th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample</b>		100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>n= 1,775</b>			
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		50.3 %	50.0 %
Male		49.7 %	50.0 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		35.5 %	30.9 %
White		64.5 %	69.1 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 780	9.1 %+/- 2.0	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 747	12.0 %+/- 2.3	7.4 %+/- 1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1527</b>	<b>10.6 %+/- 1.5</b>	<b>7.2 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 876	5.4 %+/- 1.5	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 857	5.8 %+/- 1.6	4.1 %+/- 1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1733</b>	<b>5.6 %+/- 1.1</b>	<b>4.0 %+/- 0.7</b>
<b>Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime</b>			
Female	n= 788	1.6 %+/- 0.9	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 754	3.6 %+/- 1.3	1.6 %+/- 0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1542</b>	<b>2.6 %+/- 0.8</b>	<b>1.8 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 864	0.7 %+/- 0.6	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 853	1.1 %+/- 0.7	1.2 %+/- 0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1717</b>	<b>0.9 %+/- 0.4</b>	<b>0.8 %+/- 0.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once</b>			
Female	n= 866	5.5 %+/- 1.5	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 852	6.1 %+/- 1.6	4.8 %+/- 1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1718</b>	<b>5.8 %+/- 1.1</b>	<b>4.4 %+/- 0.8</b>

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 1745	
Definitely no	82.3 %+/- 1.8	83.3 %+/- 1.4
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 1731	
Definitely no	84.7 %+/- 1.7	85.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 1733	
Susceptible	21.6 %+/- 1.9	20.1 %+/- 1.5
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 1620	
Definitely no	88.4 %+/- 1.6	88.1 %+/- 1.2
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 1728	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	85.9 %+/- 1.6	86.5 %+/- 1.3
<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 1719	
Definitely no	63.3 %+/- 2.3	62.6 %+/- 1.9
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 498	
3 or more days	24.5 %+/- 3.8	24.4 %+/- 3.0
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 1728	
Yes	67.1 %+/- 2.2	69.7 %+/- 1.8
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 1703	
Very wrong	72.0 %+/- 2.1	74.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 1667	
Very hard or Sort of hard	72.8 %+/- 2.1	77.8 %+/- 1.6
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 1715	
Yes	80.4 %+/- 1.9	77.8 %+/- 1.6